

EFFECTIVE

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Subject(s)

1. Neglect definition statutory change.
2. Online reporting capabilities.

**1) Neglect
Definition****APR 200, Mandated Reporter - Child**

MCL 722.622 altered neglect definition to include that negligent treatment includes failure to provide food, clothing, shelter or medical care though financially able to do so, or by failure to seek financial or other reasonable means to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, or medical care. Previous statutory definition did not consider financial ability or resource accessibility.

Reason: Michigan Child Protection Law, 1975 PA 238

**2) Online
Reporting
Capabilities****APR 200, Mandated Reporter - Child**

MCL 722.623 provides for allowance of online reporting of alleged child abuse and/or neglect. Michigan has developed an online reporting system in which employees and other individuals identified as mandated reporters may use in order to make reports of alleged child abuse and/or neglect. Direction on use and access was added to policy.

Reason: Michigan Child Protection Law, 1975 PA 238, Michigan Online Reporting System.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

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